2017 - 2018 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Pass CB 118836 increasing the marijuana business license fee in 2017

Ongoing: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No

Has Budget Proviso: No

Primary Sponsor: Budget Committee

Councilmembers:

Staff Analyst: Tony Kilduff

Council Bill or Resolution: CB 118836

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	Yes										
	No										
	Abstain										
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Budget Action description:

This green sheet would pass C.B. 118836 increasing the marijuana business license fee charged by the Department of Finance and Administrative Services (FAS) in 2017 as follows:

1. Marijuana Business License - Located in Seattle ((~~$1,000~~)) $1,500
2. Marijuana Business License - Located outside Seattle ((~~$500~~)) $750
3. Marijuana Business License - Reinspection, Reinstatement, or Relocation of Physical Address Fee $250

The current fees are not sufficient to cover FAS' costs to regulate the industry, requiring GSF support to FAS of approximately $368,000 in 2016. The new fees will also generate insufficient revenue to cover costs in the future.